

Definitions of Terms of Custody Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1915.1

The term custody includes: shared legal custody, sole legal custody, partial physical custody, primary physical custody, shared physical custody, sole physical custody, and supervised custody.

Legal Custody: the right to make decisions of the child, including, but not limited to, medical, religious, and educational decisions.

Partial Physical Custody: the right to assume physical custody of the child for less than a majority of the time

Primary Physical Custody: the right to assume physical custody of the child for the majority of the time

Shared Legal Custody: the right of more than one individual to legal custody of the child

Shared Physical Custody: the right of one or more than one individual to assume physical custody of the child, each having significant periods of physical custodial time with child

Sole Legal Custody: the right of one individual to exclusive legal custody of the child

Sole Physical Custody: the right of one individual to exclusive physical custody of the child

Supervised Physical Custody: custodial time during which an agency or an adult designated by the court or agreed upon by the parties monitors the interaction between the child and the individual with those rights.